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For: **DEVICE FOR CONNECTING BUILDING BOARDS, ESPECIALLY FLOOR  
PANELS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner  
is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 5.